

ABSTRACT

5 The present invention provides non-steroidal compounds of formula I which
are selective modulators (i.e., agonists and antagonists) of a steroid receptor,
specifically, the glucocorticoid receptor. The present invention also provides
pharmaceutical compositions containing these compounds and methods for using
these compounds to treat animals requiring glucocorticoid receptor agonist or
10 antagonist therapy. Glucocorticoid receptor modulators are useful to treat diseases,
such as obesity, diabetes, inflammation and others as described below. The present
invention also provides intermediates and processes for preparing these compounds.

